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PAIR OF HORSES IN MAD DASH

Collide With Another Team on Market Street.

The business section of the city was the scene of a lively runaway this morning when the handsome pair of bays owned by Hon. Woodbury Langdon dashed through Pleasant street, across Market square and down Market street at a break neck pace.

The animals were in the vicinity of the Portsmouth hospital when they took flight and in spite of the efforts of their driver, Mr. Ridge, dashed down Junius avenue and through the business section.

The driver stuck pluckily to his task and would undoubtedly have succeeded in bringing the frightened animals to a stop.

At the junction of Market and Hanover street the runaway animals collided with a horse belonging to Tony Pinto of North Kittery, which was attached to a wagon loaded with apples. The force of the collision was such as to throw all three of the animals to the ground. In a short space of time a large number of persons collected and willing hands soon got one of the Langdon horses on his feet, as well as the one owned by Mr. Pinto. The other animal was unable to stand on his feet and Dr. Boland, the veterinarian, was summoned. After an examination the animal was placed on a dray and hauled to the Langdon stable.

While the veterinary could discover no bones broken, he was of the opinion that the animal had sustained internal injuries.

The driver, Mr. Ridge, escaped uninjured, but will for some time to come undoubtedly remember his wild ride.

SALE
Of Jersey Cream Caramels.

In order to allow the public to sample Jersey cream caramels, which are the purest, richest and finest flavored possible; we shall sell them Saturday at cost, 25c a pound.

Also our special 35c chocolates for 25c a pound at Bass' Candy Department.

"Cipriano Castro's former position as president of Venezuela," he added,

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CASTRO AN UNDESIRABLE

Secretary Nagel Decides That Former President of Venezuela Must Leave Country

Washington, Jan. 30.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was today denied admission to the United States as a visitor by Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. The question whether while President of his country he was a party to the killing of General Paredes, was the cause of Secretary Nagel's order for his deportation.

The cabinet ministers sustained the adverse report of the immigration authorities against Castro on the ground that his declination to answer "may in itself constitute an admission by conduct" of the commission of a felony. The immigration law bars from entry any person convicted of or admitting the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude, providing it is not purely a political offense. The secretary held that the murder of General Paredes was not a purely political crime.

Further, the secretary declared that an alien was compelled to answer "yes" or "no" any pertinent question regarding his admissibility. If permitted to refuse he maintained that the immigration service might just as well adjourn.

The alleged information against Castro was furnished the department of commerce and labor by the state department and Secretary Nagel in his decision frankly admits that but for the state department's action Castro probably would have been admitted to this country without question.

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Lot 1 Gowns at 69c
Lot 2 " " 98c
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25c Face Veilings, all colors, reduced to 19c yard
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Side Frills, 50c, sale price 19c
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20 inch Dotted Nets, cream and white, 25c, value 50c

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Stamped Night Gowns 59c each
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Stamped Pillow Slips 59c pair

New designs in Coat Sets, Squares for Bed Spreads, Table Cloths, Sofa Pillows, Scarfs, Etc. Ask to see the New Rug Embroidery.

LADIES' READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

One Lot of White Lawn Waists, high neck, value \$1.75, sale price 98. Only 25 Waists in this lot
One Lot of White Lawn Waists, high neck, value \$2.98 to \$5.00, sale price \$1.98. Only 30 of these Waists.

Remember all our Suits, Coats and Furs marked below cost to manufacture. Small lots of Skirts, House Dresses, Kimonos, Etc., on Bargain Counter.

PORTSMOUTH IS TO HAVE A CHANCE

Good News for Portsmouth Navy Yard Employees.

The following telegram received this afternoon by The Herald from Washington will be good news to the men employed on the Portsmouth navy yard, as well as to the citizens of Portsmouth who are interested in our prosperity.

Two colliers have been authorized and it already has been decided to build one on the west coast. The telegram is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31 1913
P. W. Harford,
Portsmouth, N. H.

The navy department has decided to let Portsmouth bid on the collier.

J. H. GATLINGER.

STILL AFTER FIGHT.

Haverhill Man Makes a Hit With His Challenge.

What do you know about this? A drummer who visits many cities and towns of the state can get no man to fight him. This Knight of the grip who represents a paper firm in Haverhill has certainly got away with his little challenge in every town but one where he applies the challenge to all but one man. The reason this man is not included in the list for a ringside contest is because he is the same weight as the drummer from Ward Hill. The drummer weighs 372 pounds. Do you wonder that he can get by with his usual greeting, "I'll fight any man of my weight in the town?"

A search for some bunch of avoidables to meet the Haverhill heavyweight has failed to locate anybody to go after him with a barnyard swing, and it looks as if "West" will have to join some physical culture association and get down to 186 before he gets a clinch in this town.

VISIT BRENTWOOD.

Several from This City Inspect County Institution Today.

Today the Rockingham county delegation in the legislature visited the county farm for inspection and to partake of the banquet served up by Capt. Trotter. Among the Portsmouth people who accepted the invitation are: A. O. Caswell, James Harvey, E. C. Hepworth, Dr. Johnston, G. W. Polk, W. A. Hett, H. H. Burton, G. B. Ladd, C. Philbrick, James P. Griffin, Philip H. Blaisdell, Frank H. Leavitt, Burpee Wood, H. O. Prime, O. L. Fletcher, John Carl, Harry Yeaton, Ceylon Spinney, Michael Hurley, Fred Woods, H. P. Payne, V. J. Dowling.

The legislative delegation included Councillor D. W. Badger, Senator J. G. Parsons, Representatives Moran, Cater, Philbrick, Truman, Brewster, and Clark, Commissioners Hodgdon and Beane.

WHITE & HODGDON.

Tel. 123.

Winter lamb legs (very nice)....15c lb
Winter lamb fore (very nice)....10c lb
Spring lamb legs.....18c lb
Spring lamb fore.....11c lb
Pork chops (from small pigs)....15c lb
Pork shoulders (from small pigs)....14c lb
Gilt Edge Corned Beef.....8c to 18c lb
Nice chuck rib beef roast.....16c lb
Fancy sugar cured ham and shoulders; mixed and clear salt pork (our curing); native cut spinach; hot house dandelions and pie plant; sweet potatoes; Boston Market celery and lettuce; Savoy (curly) cabbage.

Varney pelze A. R. Floutz.....80c bag

Matchless Creamery Butter....38c lb

Fresh country eggs.....30c doz

Hand packed Baldwin apples.....20 pk

Best country onions.....20c pk

Pink salmon.....10c can

GETS NEW POSITION CARRYING \$5000 PER YEAR

James Orville Otis, a native of Kittery now residing in Malden, has been appointed to a position in the Warren Institute for Savings at Boston at a salary of \$5000 per year. He was a former bank commissioner of Massachusetts.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Salt halibut fins, halibut heads, Norway salt mackerel, thogue and sandeel, mackerel, scrod, pollack and cod, stock tails.

SECOND ACT OF BALKAN WAR

Bombardment of the Holy City May Be Resumed on Monday by the Allies

GREET THEIR NEW PASTOR

Members of Court Street Church Tender Reception to Rev. Percy W. Caswell.

The Ladies Benevolent Society and the members of the Court street Christian church parish on Thursday evening tendered a reception at the church to their new pastor, Rev. Percy W. Caswell and wife. In the receiving line were Rev. Mr. Caswell and wife, Albert H. Jenkins and wife, Joseph O. Shway and wife and George W. Shapleigh and wife.

The ushers were Charles E. Hatch, Nelson Brown and Stewart Humphreys.

Following the reception light refreshments were served under the direction of Misses Alberta Rugg and Lucia Pray.

During the evening an orchestra under the leadership of George D. Whittier furnished very enjoyable music.

The other denominations of the city were represented by Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer and wife, Rev. George Boorn, Rev. L. L. Gathier and wife, Rev. Myron Adams of this city; Rev. G. A. Beebe of Rye. A letter of regret was read from Rev. William P. Stanley.

Rev. and Mrs. Caswell have already won a warm place in the hearts of their parishioners and last night's reception will be long remembered by those fortunate enough to be present.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 30.—Forecast for New England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday, rain or snow at night or Saturday; Moderate to brisk south and southwest winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday fair followed by rain at night; Saturday rain or snow and colder; increasing southerly to westerly winds.

GYPSY MOTHS IN ABUNDANCE

State Inspector Looks Over the Forestry of This City.

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FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED



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Now is your time to have your upholstering work done. All our upholstering goods have been marked down, and we have lots of remnants that we will close out for less than cost.

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Our great February Sale of House Furniture is now on. Everything marked down from one-third to one-half price.

McINTOSH'S, Fleet and Congress Sts

MILITARY BALL AND PRIZE DRILL

First Company, Coast Artillery, Hold Annual Ball--Drill Medal Awarded to Sergt. Remick.

The annual concert, prize drill and ball of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. H. N. G. was held at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening and with a very large attendance, both the galleries and floor being well crowded.

The hall was very handsomely decorated, a profusion of hunting, signal flags etc., being used with fine effect with the National colors, while the stage was backed with palms.

Hoy's Orchestra of ten pieces gave a fine concert program.

The company appeared in prize drill and made a very fine showing. The judges were Lieut. Allen, U. S. A. of Fort Constitution, Captain Foss of the third company and Lieut. Dixon of the fourth company. The whole company were drilled by Captain Harriman and gradually the men were eliminated until a squad of four men were left, First Sergeant A. F. Remick, Q. M. Sergt. J. W. Curran, Corp. W. J. Howard and Sergt. Clifton Berry and they were hand drilled by Captain Harriman and Lieut. Bodwell and at the conclusion the medal was awarded to First Sergeant Remick, and Corp. Howard was given honorable mention. There was but little difference in the four men, all being finely drilled.

The presentation was made by Senator John G. Parsons, in the absence of Mayor D. W. Badger, who did not arrive from Concord until late.

The grand march was led by Captain and Mrs. F. P. Harriman, followed by Lt. Bodwell and wife, Lieut. Naylor and lady, Major C. B. Hoyt and lady and the visiting officers. Mayor D. W. Badger and members of reception committee and members of the company, there being about 40 present in the march.

Dancing followed the grand march the following being the order:

Grand March and Circle	Our Oaths
Two Step	The Adjutant General
Schottische	The Major and Staff
Waltz	A Perfect Score
Two Step	His Excellency Governor R. D. Peeler
Portland Fancy	Our Captain
Two Step	Intermission 30 Minutes
Waltz	Our Oaths
Two Step	105.3 Per Cent
Schottische	Our Instructor
Portland Fancy	Battery Hunter
Two Step	Our Instructor
Waltz	Battalion Rifle Team
Two Step	Home Sweet Home
Waltz	Extreme

The following were the officers of the company:
Chief Marshal, Captain F. T. Harriman.

STORE NEWS

N. H. BEANE & CO.,

PORSCMOUTH, N. H.



The big sale is over, but there are many good trades in Suits and Overcoats. We are making liberal cut prices on Winter Overcoats. Buy when you can save money.

N. H. BEANE & CO.,

HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS

5 CONGRESS STREET, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Bat Nelson. Now a Benedict, Announces His Retirement



Chicago, Jan. 31.—Bat Nelson, the other on Pikes peak on the 23d of the former holder of the lightweight championship of the world, has announced his retirement from the ring. Bat recently married Miss May King of this city, and shortly after the wedding he announced his plan to go to the mountains of over one consecutive year at the Comedy theatre. It is now in the second week at this popular playhouse in Boston, and the advance demand for seats in his third week, which begins next Monday evening, is reported to be such as to indicate that the limited engagement allotted to theatrical attraction will be too short to accommodate the thousands of theatregoers in New England who are catching the "studly" habit.

Although this is the original New York company, a special scale of rates prevails for this engagement, the high rate in the evening being \$1.50 an admission price in the matinee being \$1.00 an admission price in the Wednesdays matinee being offered at \$4.00.

This truly delightful picture of simple Scotch life carries with it an interest that is irresistible, with the result that not only in the audience reflects by something absolutely novel in the form of dramatic entertainment, but

immensely pleased by sparkling comedy splendidly acted.

One need not be familiar with the Scotch dialect, nor possessed of Scotch sympathies to appreciate this most engaging performance. While much of the humor may properly be described as amateur, one need only to give a human heart and a human mind to appreciate this play thoroughly.

No capable are all of the players and a cleverly in each character portrayed but it is well-nigh impossible to select the most accomplished members of the company.

Bunty, in the hands of Molly Pearson, is a captivating young creature who fulfills the part as an ideal. Ethelred Helen is the relentless Tammany of the life Edmund Beresford is capital at his best, while Amy Singleton proves herself a thorough actress in Ellen Thompson. In fact each player is exactly suited to the role he or she portrays.

BOWLING

ELKS ALLEYS

Half Stocks Won Brewery Championship.

The bowling team from the Half Stocks Department of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. won the league championship finishing with a line per game of .380 or 17 points won and 3 lost. The Still Ales took second place.

The Half Stocks were awarded the pennant offered by Treasurer W. J. Thurlow, and he also offered prizes for the best single, three-string and team string. They were handsome stems and were awarded as follows: The Beeks won the prize for the best three string total. Timothy Foley was awarded the single string total prize and the "All Stars"

IF YOU ARE A DRINKING MAN

You had better stop at once or you lose your job. Every line of business is closing. The doors to "drinking" men may be your turn next. By the aid of ORRIN, thousands of men have been restored to lives of sobriety and industry.

We are so sure that ORRIN will benefit you that we say to you that if after a trial you fail to get any benefit from it, your money will be refunded.

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Every year regular more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England, and Canada, take Pape's Diagepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest everything you eat and overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out of order stomach five minutes afterward.

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Get from your pharmacist a 50 cent case of Pape's Diagepsin and take dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no helpings of undigested food mixed with acids, no stomach gas, or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness, or intestinal griping. This will go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diagepsin is a certain cure for out of order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

LARGER AND BETTER.

New England Engine and Boat Show Opens Feb. 1.

For ten years the New England Engine and Boat association has held its annual motor boat and engine show in Boston, each year growing larger and better. More interest has been shown this year than ever before, with the result that when the doors are opened to the public on Saturday evening, March 1, the number of visitors will be over 10,000. That is a record.

Manager Chester L. Campbell has also been fortunate this year in being able to obtain as added attractions two that will appeal to every boat lover. Everybody knows of the wonderful achievement of Capt. Thomas Fleming Day, the editor and publisher of *Rudder*. Capt. Day with his two companions embarked on the "Detroit," the little 36-foot motor boat in Detroit, Michigan, and successfully crossed the Atlantic to Russia. This is one of the most remarkable feats in motor boat history, and the thrilling story will be told by Capt. Day in four illustrated lectures on Monday evening, Feb. 2, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, and Friday evening, Feb. 6. Those lectures are free to all those who attend the boat show.

Another attraction will be the fastest motor boat, hydroplane type, in the world, the Baby Reliance II. This wonderful little 20-foot boat has won practically every championship the past season and she, together with her great collection of trophies, will be seen for the first time in the East.

There will also be shown every conceivable type of boat from the 11-ft dory with its 1 horse power engine up to the big semi-cruisers with every comfort possible, electric lights, baths and staterooms, as well as all the well-known engines and the comfort giving and safety devices of the accessory manufacturers.

As usual Manager Campbell has arranged for an appropriate setting for the boats in his decorative scheme and Edna Francis Simmons' orchestra will render two concerts daily. The show opens Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7 p. m., and will continue all next week from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

SOUTH ELIOT

Experience Social at M. E. church South Eliot this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, rubbers or five cents. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

Granite State

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PAROID ROOFINGTHE ELKS HOLD
SOCIAL PARTY

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks held their last of the social parties before the Lenten season on Thursday evening and it was a great success, both from the point of attendance and enjoyment.

From eight to ten o'clock whilst was enjoyed at the Home on Pleasant street, there being about 30 tables in play. Auction, Bidge, Ladies first, Mrs. A. L. Fay, second, Mrs. George Ayers.

Gentlemen's first, Harry Philbrook and second, C. W. Bass.

Progressive whist, ladies first, Mrs. Wm. Ballard, second, Mrs. Philip Durfee, third, Mrs. C. A. Berry.

Gentlemen's first, Mr. C. Boscom, second, Mr. A. Bilbrick, third, Tho-

mas Mitchell.

Following the whist a lunch of chicken, ham sandwiches, tea, cream, cake and coffee were served.

The party then adjourned to Pierce hall and dancing was enjoyed with a picture program until one o'clock.

The following were the efficient committee: Charles P. Long, Reginald Jones, J. St. Clair, Augustin Dondre and Ernest L. Chaney.

NOT PLACED UNDER ARREST

Mr. Lester Thompson wishes to make a correction in his story of being marooned on Clarks Island in regards to being arrested at the naval prison when he landed after his boat. He states he was given every attention by the commanding officers who ordered a detachment of prisoners to launch his boat.

Storer Relief Corps will hold a baked bean supper in G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Feb. 1. Tickets 15 cents. Supper served from 6 until 7.

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MELLIN REINDICTED
BY FEDERAL
GRAND JURY

New York, Jan. 30.—Charles S. Mel-
len, president of the New York, New
Haven & Hartford Railroad company,
and E. J. Chamberlin and Alfred W.
Smithers, president and chairman re-
spectively, of the Grand Trunk Rail-
way of Canada, were reindicted today
by the Federal Grand Jury for violation
of the Sherman Antitrust law in
connection with an alleged monopoly
the agreement between the New Haven
and Grand Trunk roads.

All three were indicted by the Fed-
eral Grand Jury some weeks ago, our
their attorneys attacked the imple-
mentation on the ground that one of the
Grand Jurors was a resident of New
Jersey.

As a result the Government em-
paneled a new Grand Jury and the
evidence heard by the previous jury
was presented to this one. The indict-
ments returned today supersede those
returned previously.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Adkins announced
that he would make every possible effort
to have the case tried by the middle
of February.

AS LOUIS XI.

Mantell Opens the Second Week of
His Boston Engagement.

Robert B. Mantell will open the sec-
ond week of his engagement at the
Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Monday,
with his first Boston performance of
Louis XI from the French of Casimir
Delavigne. Mr. Mantell is the first ac-
tor to play this part since the late Sir
Henry Irving. Louis was considered
by a number of Irving's admirers his
masterpiece. Louis is a character in
which the diabolical predominates
overwhelmingly and is considered one
of the strongest personages that have
ever been sketched by a dramatist.

The physical transformation of Mr.
Mantell from an actor of heroic phys-
ique in such parts as Macbeth and
Othello, to the shrivelled, deformed

RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS

Washington, Jan. 30.—As a result of
experiments carried out under the di-
rection of the Department of Agriculture
a method of combating the ravages
of the mountain pine beetle has been found,
according to a departmental report,
issued today. The experiments were undertaken in Northeastern Oregon, where beetles had worked
havoc over more than one million
acres of valuable timber land. The
pest had destroyed more than 8,000,
000 trees.

In conjunction with the forest service
and private owners of timber, the
Department's experts confined their
efforts to an area of 80,000 acres, with
such success that while surrounding
territory suffered heavily, the exper-
iment grounds loss was 80 per cent less.
The march of the beetle to the
south and southeast, it is believed,
will be checked as a result of the
knowledge gained from the tests
which have been outlined over a space
of nearly five years.

CROSS IN PLACE ON CATHOLIC
CHURCH

The new cross which surmounts the tall steeple of the church of the Immaculate Conception, was placed in position on Thursday. The cross is 14 feet high by 8 feet across the arms, and it is of copper over a steel frame.
The cap which is 18 inches high is left in the natural copper, but the cross itself is gold leaf over copper, and it is a very handsome piece of work. It is fastened to the steeple by the cap and a three inch iron pipe goes up through the steeple and cross holding it securely in place.

The work of installing was witnessed by a good sized crowd.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.



Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, January 31, 1913.

The Record of Your Life.

The face is the parchment upon which is written the history of our inner lives. No learning is needed to read this record; the simplest read it readily and truly; even the dog interprets it aright. The record is not always what we would have the world to read, but none the less it is the truthful record of our thoughts and ideals, our hopes and fears, our aspirations and ambitions. Our hopes, our discouragements, our vices, our virtues are all faithfully chiseled there by a master sculptor who never makes a false stroke. Homeliness is not hereditary. It is self-made. The most irregular features may be beautified by a glow of kindly expression. On the other hand the most perfectly formed face may be marred and rendered repulsive by the scowl of greed, hate, envy. One of the most famous beauties of the Paris salon is horribly pockmarked. The face is the map of life, where character outlines itself so clearly that there is no getting away from the story it tells. No matter how we may try to cover it up, it is a never-failing signboard, showing which way the real man or woman has gone—which of life's crossroads has been taken.

Drugstore shelves are loaded with cosmetics and beautifiers. Electricity, face massage and many other means are employed to keep the face young and pretty. But real beauty is not to be rubbed on or shod in. It comes from within out, or not at all. Embarrassment sends a flush to the face; fear turns it white. Not less readable and far more permanent are the marks which petulance, irritability and selfishness set there. Skilled police detectives pick a crook out of a crowd by his face. Practical business men employ or reject an applicant for a position after a look at him. The best letter of recommendation ever carried, if truly deserved, is carried in the countenance—Mirror.

Emulation in Scholarship.

The old-fashioned spelling bee is to prevail in the state of Washington. Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston of Walla Walla has been elected state superintendent of schools, and she says the bee must be made a state institution, that all the children may be taught to spell the words correctly. She has observed that the bee has worked out reform as to spelling in Walla Walla county. As the spelling bee is distinctive because of its spirit of contest, like the sports, it may be possible that instructors will wake up by and by that the way to get the children interested in many other studies is to have them contest with others. The bee does not make the speller. That comes natural to some and may be acquired by others in more or less perfection by hard work with the words. Almost all human creatures have some pride and more or less disposition to show off. That is how the spelling bee wins and makes the young people study harder to make a fair showing with others in competition. It is not so easy to make a contest in mathematics which can be carried out in an entertaining way before an audience, but it is not impossible. Neither is a contest in grammatical construction of sentence, or in history and geography. Any of these reduced to the live spirit of contention for the best demonstration among the pupils of a city or several cities would make the schools worth more, take more of the attention of the pupils and bring about better results. That is what makes the boys like the sports, and the girls also. There is life in it. Try it in more than spelling!—Worcester Telegram.

The Boss Parishioner.

The church President Taft has been attending in Washington is to have a beautiful new building. The same thing happened in the case of the Reformed church where President Roosevelt worshiped. The presence of a president in a church congregation is sufficient to draw large audiences and make an organization prosperous. Perhaps the new president and vice-president, instead of choosing the historic churches of their faith, may seek out others where their presence in the pews would be of aid in developing the organization.—Troy Record.

One Improvement.

From all indication the new parcels post service has made an instantaneous "hit" with the public. The convenience and economy of the arrangement have proven very acceptable, especially to those who have occasion to ship bundles smaller than the size bearing the minimum express charge. One feature will have to be added before the competition with the express companies will be complete. That is the collection of parcels from homes and from boxes.—Newburyport Herald.

Easy to Spend State's Money.

It is very easy to spend money, especially when the other fellow furnishes the bills. This is evidenced by the large number of bills and resolutions carrying appropriations already introduced into the present state legislature.—Franklin Transcript.

Gloria and Edith Gould, Who Appeared In the Tableaux Vivants For Hospital Fund Recently.



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To raise a fund for the support of a mission at the Postgraduate hospital New York society presented a splendidly successful series of tableau vivants. On one evening nine but children appeared in the poses. Notably among these were the little Misses Gloria and Edith Gould, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. Gloria, the younger, posed in a Reynolds creation, and Edith, wearing light blue satin trousers and an armor of steel, posed as a Native Indian. The picture shows the little girls as they appeared in the tableau costumes. About \$3,000 was raised through the affair.

NINETY PER CENT FAVOR A STRIKE

This Vote Will Possibly Tie Up Every Eastern Railroad.

Today the Firemen will take out a vote to strike on all eastern railroads.

The railroads concede that the result will show nearly per cent, of the union members in favor of a strike.

This vote possibly to tie up every eastern railroad, and thereby subject more than half of the people of the United States to great suffering, was taken in the face of the railroads' offer to submit all plans in controversy to an unbiased arbitration commission of five, seven, or nine men.

An int'l. indication that the Firemen will endeavor to gain the support of public opinion for a strike, the railroad managers call attention to the following paragraph from the "Instructions for Taking Strike Ballot" issued by the Firemen's Union:

"General Chairman should make arrangements that they believe proper whereby great publicity can be given to all matters in connection with this movement whenever it becomes evident that no settlement can be reached. This publicity should consist of the distribution of circulars to be furnished each lodge by the eastern committee which circulars will be delivered among the business men of the cities, and in addition thereto, arrangements should be made to have matters published in all newspapers."

To Relieve Rheumatism

the body-waste producing uric acid must be gradually arrested and the blood purified.

Correct diet is essential. Abstain from tea and anything containing alcohol; eat meat only once a day and take **SCOTT'S EMULSION** after every meal.

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HOLLIS SPEAKS.

Gives Interesting Statement to the People of the State.

Henry F. Hollis, democratic candidate for United States senator, has given out the following statement:

"I desire to express my great appreciation of the loyal devotion of the democratic members of the legislature to their caucus nominee, and of the hearty endorsement of party leaders from every section of the state. Their loyalty and steadfastness in the face of powerful influences and persistent misrepresentation of my attitude on public questions, encourages the belief that, the democracy of New Hampshire is sure to retain the confidence of the people in this state for years to come."

"Certain 'interested' opponents are busily circulating reports that I have blackguarded prominent business men, and am opposed to the 'business interests' of the state. Such reports are absolutely false. I have called no man in New Hampshire a 'brute' or 'bungo man,' or anything of the sort.

"I was born in Concord; my ancestors have lived in this state more than two centuries; my entire boyhood and professional life have been spent within its borders. My law partners have been Attorney-General Chapman, Judge James W. Remick and Hon. Harry G. Sargent. Whatever I am, or may be I owe to the good will of my fellow citizens. What property I have is in this state. My family and my friends and my clients are vitally interested in New Hampshire's prosperity.

"In the face of all this, it is ridiculous to claim that any act of mine would or could be directed against the best interests of my native state. I am emphatically for a better, bigger and buster New Hampshire; for the prosperity of her wage-earners, and business men, and for the good will of my fellow citizens."

"Such personal attacks as have been made upon me spring from private grudges, and political jealousy. Misrepresentation and abuse generally defeat their own objects but I am confident that they will not defeat the will of the people in this crisis."

"HENRY F. HOLLIS"

VALUABLE ANIMAL?

A pretty valuable horse owned by the S. S. Pierce Co., used on the company's delivery wagon died as the result of sudden illness on Thursday night.

CASTRO AN UNDESIRABLE

(Continued From Page One.)

je voluntarily.

"The alien is not in a criminal court," concluded the secretary. "He is before an administrative body asking for the privilege to enter, and he is under the necessity of qualifying for that purpose."

SECOND NOTICE—A GENUINE SERVICE.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens its door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are revealing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving Companions readers the best of themselves.

Seven serials at least will be published by The Companion during 1913, and nearly two hundred other complete stories, in addition to some fifty special contributions, and a treasure-box of sketches, ideas for handy devices round the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wise, the adventurous and the entertaining. Announcement for 1913 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

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PIERCE ACCUSED OF SEAL FUR FRAUD

Had Charge of the Russo-Japanese Peace Conference Arrangements in this City

Herbert H. D. Pierce, former Third Assistant Secretary of State under Roosevelt who had charge of the arrangements for the famous Russian-Japanese peace conference in this city eight years ago is accused of preparing and promoting a fraud at the Hague Tribunal and of other offense. In the report of the congressional committee, which probe for seal conditions at the Pribilof Islands, according to a dispatch from Washington today,

He is charged with having a hand was heard before the Hague tribunal in an alleged fraudulent claim which last year, and which resulted in award of \$60,000 against the government of Russia. He is also accused of telling the tribunal that a notorious British private was an American citizen.

The committee says that Russia was wronged and that Pierce is partly to blame. The Secretary of State urged to take steps to see that the \$60,000 is returned to the Russian authorities.

Mr. Pierce in an interview at Washington denied all the charges and declared he is at a loss to know who is making the attack on him.

The committee reported that the North American Commercial Co. had violated the law by killing female seals and yearlings, and recommended

that the attorney general proceed against the surreties for the company who subscribed to a bond of \$50,000 for faithful fulfillment of its lease.

The surreties were D. O. Mills and the late senator Stephen B. Minkins.

The committee charges that the lease was obtained by fraud, which consisted of the filing of a false affidavit by Isaac Liebes president of the company to the effect that neither he nor his associates were engaged in Pelagic sealing or in any violation of the law.

A statement by Mr. Pierce follows:

"I am at a loss to know who is making this attack on me or why. I remember that Representative Rothermel asked me to call on him last summer in connection with this matter. He asked me how I was brought into the case and looked into my employment and compensation which was authorized and fixed by the Secretary of State."

If the attack on me is intended for the purpose of embarrassment of republican officials of ex-officials the move is a strange one for I am a democrat. My first appointment to St. Petersburg came voluntarily from President Cleveland in 1894, and Mr. Roosevelt appointed me third assistant secretary of state, without my asking it or knowing anything about it.

where Mr. and Mrs. Remick are to make their home.

The concert to have been held this evening at the Second Christian church has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Hector Graham, meat cutter at Prince's Sanitary Market, is reported as being ill.

Miss Gladys Survey of Greenland will start an adult dancing class at Grange Hall, next Tuesday evening. Kittery Grange is planning for a solo and entertainment to be held on the

evening of Feb. 14 the next regular meeting.

Invitations have been issued for the exhibition and hop to be given by the Petite Club on the evening of Feb. 13.

Judge Aaron B. Colby is attending the legislature in Augusta this week. John R. Dennismore of Rogers road has been ill the past few days though now much improved.

Mr. Aaron H. Brackett was a visitor in Elliot on Thursday evening.

The song and tableau entertainment "Songs of Seven" Jean Ingelow, at the Second Methodist church was listened to by a large audience who greatly enjoyed it. It was different from anything ever seen here before, some very fine talent adding much to the pleasure of the evening. Over twenty-six dollars were realized.

The musical drama, "The New Minister" which has been in preparation for some time by the Ladies Aid of the Second M. E. church, has been given up.

RAILROAD NOTES

The committee representing the section of the Boston and Maine are still meeting in conference with the railroad officials on the matter of a new working schedule.

Nearly two years has elapsed since the schedule was first presented.

Five hundred and 1000 mile tickets of the Boston and Maine and St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroads are now good on New York Central and Hudson river trains between Troy and White Creek, N. Y., and intermediate stations when in the hands of passengers traveling to or from points on the New York Central & Hudson River road.

Reports have it that the night Pullman which leaves this city for Portland at 9:37 p.m. will run over the western route from North Berwick on the new schedule which takes effect Feb. 10.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggists for the full name,

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prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else.

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All the powers have urged the allies to do their utmost to prevent the resumption of hostilities because of the grave complications that might otherwise arise.

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SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Irritable and Feverish
It Means Waste-Clogged Bowels.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given. If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs plus in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, gulping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not dragging your children, being composed entirely of delicious figs, senna and aperients it cannot be harmful besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

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SECOND ACT OF BALKAN WAR

mouth was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Wallace P. Colby was a visitor in Hampton, N. H. on Thursday.

Mrs. Rufus Tate is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie T. Mitchell will resume her duties as teacher at the Safford school on Monday next after being confined to her home for two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Abbie F. Colby is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. John Glawson was the guest of her sister in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

Capt. Joseph H. Mitchell is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Henry F. Colby has purchased a house in Hampton.

Mrs. William Apter is recovering from an illness.

The tug Saylor with the dredger Sacu and several scows still remain moored in Spruce Creek.

Mrs. Justin Drake of North Hampton is visiting her father, Hiram Taylor, Sr.

Mrs. Carrie B. Drew is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Charles Bedell was the guest of relatives in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town

Rev. Winifred Coffin is out again after her recent illness.

Ralph Fletcher is confined to the house by an attack of grippe.

Benjamin Edwards is confined to his home by illness.

The S. V. Club was entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Ida Lewis.

The S. V. Fancy Work Club will be entertained by Miss Augusta Phillips on Friday evening.

Dr. Charles A. Johnston of Port-

THE WORKING OF THE INHERITANCE TAX

Joseph S. Matthews Explains the Great Success With Law in This State.

Mr. Joseph S. Matthews of the Inheritance Tax Department at Concord was the speaker before the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's supper on Thursday evening, and he spoke on the Inheritance Tax. Mr. Matthews had a very lengthy but most interesting address and it is worthy of close study, he said:

The system of raising revenue which is known in our time as the Legacy and Succession Tax, is of ancient origin. It is said that the earliest known inheritance tax was imposed in Egypt in the seventh century before Christ; that the Romans copied the idea from the Egyptians; that it was adopted in Rome in the year A. D. having been suggested to the Senate by the Emperor Augustus, as a means of supporting the Roman Army, and prevailed for about two hundred and fifty years; that it was imposed at the rate of five per cent, upon all legacies or inheritances above a certain value but was not collected from the nearest relatives on the father's side. The similarity of this ancient Roman law to the present law in New Hampshire is very striking. The limitation of the exemption, however, to the relatives on the father's side, if undertaken in these days would undoubtedly be frowned upon by some of our politicians.

This method of taxation has long been in use in European countries, and is now prevalent in Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Holland, Russia, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Denmark and other countries.

It was first introduced in England in 1780. The first Act applied to transfers of personal property only, but by later statutes, the tax was extended to include successions of real estate, and in late years it has been a fruitful source of revenue. One Professor in his work on the legacy tax laws published in 1880 says that at that time the legacy and succession duties in England amounted to over 11,000,000 annually.

The first legacy tax law in the United States was enacted by the State of Pennsylvania in 1824. Maryland followed in 1834, Delaware in 1860, and New York in 1865; since 1891, the extension of this method of taxation in the United States has been very rapid, until at the present time, it is a part of the revenue system of all but nine of the states.

The original act in the state of Pennsylvania and in fact all the other acts which were passed in this country, provided for what is known as the collateral inheritance tax only, and did not tax inheritances to the father, mother, husband, wife or direct descendants. The tax was first extended in this country to include all inheritances by the state of New York by an act passed in 1891, and similar laws have since been enacted in many other states. The term direct inheritance tax has been applied to those laws which include inheritances to the wife, husband, their descendants and other near relatives, as distinguished from the collateral tax which does not include such inheritances.

Many states which first adopted the

collateral tax have since extended the law to include direct inheritances also. The history of inheritance tax legislation in the United States shows a constant tendency in that direction. Fifty-eight states, besides Hawaii and Porto Rico, now impose taxes upon inheritances and in all but thirteen the tax extends to direct inheritances. All direct inheritance tax laws grant liberal exemptions to the widow and children ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 upon each legacy. Exemptions of small amounts are sometimes granted to collateral relatives, but in some states as in New Hampshire, which have the collateral tax only, there is no exemption.

In states where the tax has been limited to collateral inheritances, the rate has with one or two exceptions, been uniformly fixed at five per cent, and without reference to the amount of the inheritance.

Direct inheritance taxes on the other hand have ordinarily provided for progressive rates, ranging from one per cent, or even less upon small legacies to three per cent, in as high as twenty-five per cent, upon very large amounts passing to distant relatives or strangers. The first attempt to impose an inheritance tax in New Hampshire was made in 1878 by an act entitled "An Act to defray the cost of Probate Courts," Chapter 74, Laws of 1878.

This act imposed a tax of one per cent upon collateral inheritances. It was re-enacted by Chapter 84 of the General Laws but was afterwards held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted in 1908 which in terms permits a tax upon property when passing by will or inheritance. Following this amendment to the Constitution an act was passed on March 8, 1908, (Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1908) entitled "An Act Imposing a tax on collateral legacies and successions." This act provided for a tax of five per cent upon legacies and successions except to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, blood descendant, brother, sister, adopted child, the direct descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son or the husband of a daughter, or to or for the use of charitable, educational or religious societies or institutions in this state, or to a city or town in this state for public purposes.

The exemption to charitable and other institutions being limited to those which are "in this state" a subsequent act (Chap. 42 of the Laws of 1911) provided that such institutions shall be deemed to be in this state when their sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious or educational work within the state but not elsewhere. By the same act the exemption was extended to include gifts to cemetery associations in the state and all gifts for the care of cemetery lots. Otherwise the present law, so far as the scope or the tax itself is concerned is substantially the same as the original act of 1908.

The administrative features of the original act were however very know-

able and have been greatly changed and enlarged by subsequent legislation. The act of 1908 imposed the administration of the tax upon the state treasurer, and provided that the expenses for the execution of the act should be paid by him, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council but no provision was made for furnishing the treasurer with the information necessary to enable him to properly administer the law, except that an inventory of every estate which might be subject to the tax should be filed by the executor or administrator in the probate court, and that a copy of the same should be furnished the treasurer by the register of probate, and that notice should be served upon the treasurer of an intended transfer, by the holder, of securities or other personal assets belonging to a foreign estate.

Also it soon became apparent that the administration of the law involved a constant consideration of questions of law and the treasurer not being himself a lawyer, found himself in an elephant in his hands.

Under these circumstances the Governor and Council authorized the treasurer to secure the services of an attorney to assist him in the administration of the law.

Under the authority thus granted, it was employed, early in the year 1908, and undertook the task of working out and putting into practice, some sort of an administrative system, which would ensure to the state the revenue which the law was intended to provide.

At first the volume of business was not sufficient to occupy more than a part of the time of an attorney, and the work was undertaken on a per diem basis, in connection with private practice.

Under the system which was inaugurated however the volume of business rapidly increased until it became apparent that, if the law was to be properly administered and the state to receive the revenue to which it was entitled, provision should be made to command the constant attendance of the attorney in charge. Such provision was made by an act passed at the session of 1910 and now in force, which requires the attorney to devote his entire time to the work upon a salary basis, in addition to which he is provided with two assistants who are constantly employed.

One of the most important items in the administrative system which was adopted was what is known as the administrator's statement, to itself, it is a very simple matter, and I am not aware that anything just like it is in use in any other state. It consists of a single page blank upon which the executor or administrator enters the names of all the beneficiaries, with their relationship to the decedent, the date of death, and other data which the treasurer needs in all cases in order to deal with the estate.

The law requires him to prepare and file this statement in duplicate in the Probate Office, when he receives his appointment and provides that letters of administration shall not be issued to any executor or administrator until he has done so. One copy is forwarded by the register to the state treasurer. By this means the attention of every executor and administrator is directed at the time of his appointment, to the existence of the tax law and the fact that he has a duty to perform in connection with it. It furnishes the treasurer with information by means of which he is able to pass upon every estate which is admitted to probate whether subject to the tax or not, and at the same time frequently saves executors and administrators from mistakes which might otherwise subject them to much annoyance and expense.

The register of probate also furnishes the treasurer, at stated periods, with complete lists of all the estates which are admitted to probate. The statements, as they come in are checked upon these lists, and every estate not thus accounted for is investigated. If the statement shows upon its face that the estate cannot be subject to the tax, it is filed away, and that is the end of the case. All other cases are entered on the books and put through the mill.

Copies of all wills which appear to subject estates to the tax law are also furnished the state treasurer by the registrars of probate. These are compared with the statements and the treasurer thus obtains a double check upon every estate.

A slight instance will illustrate the value of the double check. A foreign executor who was also the sole beneficiary, desiring to transfer a deposit in a New Hampshire Savings Bank, filed a statement in which he described himself as the husband of the decedent. We called for a copy of the will. The will referred to him as a nephew. We asked for further information and in reply received a letter from an attorney who said that the executor had been mistaken in regard to his relationship to the decedent and that he was in fact a nephew and not the husband, and was now willing to pay his tax. I am happy to say that the executor in question was not a citizen of New Hampshire but lived over the line in Maine.

It is the duty of the executor or administrator to collect the tax from the beneficiary and pay it over to the State Treasurer, and he is himself liable for the tax till it is paid and the fulfillment of this obligation is secured by his bond.

The state also has a lien upon all property, the transfer of which is subject to this tax, until the tax is paid.

Under the law as first enacted, original jurisdiction to determine the

amount of the tax was given to the judges of probate although in practice the tax was ordinarily computed by the state treasurer and the court was not called upon except in disputed cases. The point was made by a member of the Portsmouth Bar that under this law the lien of the state upon the real estate was not vacated by the payment of a tax based upon computation made by the state treasurer, but still remained a cloud upon the title, that the treasurer's receipt for such a payment filed in the probate office was not effective to clear the record title, and that the lien could be vacated only by a determination of the tax by the probate court upon a proceeding for that purpose and payment in accordance with the decree of the court.

We have been very fortunate in obtaining favorable action by the legislature upon all the improvements which have been proposed, and the administrative system as now constituted is up to date and complete in every detail. Its value is clearly shown by the increase in the revenue from about \$3,000 in 1908 to over \$170,000 in 1912. The yearly revenue for the seven years has been as follows:

1907. (16 mos.)	\$6,390.02
1908.	\$3,276.55
1909.	\$0,469.42
1910.	125,128.95
1911.	145,818.82
1912.	114,688.11
1913.	171,939.84

In the course of the preparation of this paper, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to know how the revenue which we have obtained in New Hampshire compares with the revenue which has been received in other states under similar laws. To get at this I first ascertained what percentage of the population of each of the thirteen states, which have the collateral tax only, is represented by the population of New Hampshire and then found the same percentage of the revenue received in each of these states. Next I ascertained what percentage of the wealth of each of those states was represented by the wealth of the state of New Hampshire and again took the corresponding percentage of the revenue. Then took the average of the two results as representing approximately the proportionate amount of revenue which these states were receiving. In making this computation, I took the revenue receipts for 1912 in all cases except the state of Maryland where the 1911 figures were the latest which I could secure. The wealth and population were ascertained by reference to the census returns for 1910, showing the population and assessed value of the property of the several states. The result is shown by the following figures:

Revenue received in each state from that portion of its wealth and population equal to that of New Hampshire.

New Hampshire.	\$171,030.
New Jersey.	153,642.
Vermont.	145,665.
Pennsylvania.	128,005.
Maryland.	103,047.
Iowa.	93,938.
Missouri.	81,518.
Kentucky.	33,012.
Virginia.	19,387.
Delaware.	17,708.
Ohio.	8,196.
North Dakota.	Revenue figures not received.

Texas, Do.

Under New Hampshire law, there is no exemption of any stated amount. Personally, I think there ought not to be. Cases are very rare where a person receiving a legacy, which is taxable under a collateral tax, has lost his means of support by reason of the death of the decedent from whom it is to the inheritor or legacy comes. Nearly every insoluble legacy or inheritance is a pure gift which has lost the recipient nothing. The case is very different from that of the widow and children who are granted liberal exemptions under the direct tax, because by reason of the death of the decedent their means of support has been taken away from them.

It seems to me that the only reason for an exemption from a collateral tax must lie in a desire to avoid unnecessary labor by eliminating the necessity of computing taxes upon small amounts where it might be said that the amount received was not worth the trouble of the assessment and collection. But such an exemption would not, in my opinion, accomplish this purpose. Under our constitution, as I understand the ruling of the courts, an exemption of a stated sum would have to be applied to all legacies, however large. For instance, if the exemption were \$100, we should not only be obliged to exempt legacies of \$100 and less, but would be obliged to deduct \$100 from the amount of every other legacy however large. Wills containing 25 or 50 taxable legacies are not infrequent, and the task of deducting an exemption from each one of these, in making the computation, would far exceed the labor that would be saved by dropping off the small legacies.

Furthermore an exemption of that sort applying to every legacy would result in serious loss of revenue. Some time ago, I made an effort to estimate how much loss would result from a \$500 exemption and for that purpose I took six estates the total value of which ranged from about \$12,000 to \$25,000. The amount which we had received as tax upon these estates under the present law amounted to \$6,394.13. I then figured what we would have received if there had been an exemption of \$500 such as I have described and found that with such an exemption, the tax would be \$2,860.25, or about two-fifths of the amount received. The loss or total revenue. These were all fairly large estates. The percentage of loss on small estates would be larger, whereas in other large estates where there were fewer beneficiaries, it might be less, but the above figures are probably a fair average.

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It is the duty of the executor or administrator to collect the tax from the beneficiary and pay it over to the State Treasurer, and he is himself liable for the tax till it is paid and the fulfillment of this obligation is secured by his bond.

The present law also provides that the state treasurer shall be entitled to appear in any proceeding in any court in which the decedent may be named to affect the tax and that no decree in any such proceeding or upon any

upon payment of five cents; or a silver spoon which he could have upon condition that he contribute two cents for the benefit of the Commonwealth. This difficulty, however, has now been obviated by the act of 1911, which now gives to the state treasurer the authority to abate the tax in all such cases, if in his opinion it is not of sufficient amount to justify the expense and labor of its collection.

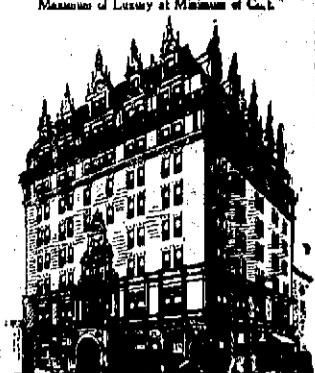
One objectionable feature in the original act which has not yet been removed is the element of double taxation resulting from the non-resident tax. Under our law all transfers of shares of stock in New Hampshire corporations, deposits in New Hampshire savings banks, or other personal property within the state belonging to the estate of a non-resident, are subjected to a tax in New Hampshire notwithstanding the fact that the same property is also taxed at its full value in the state or domicile. By reason of this and of similar laws in adjoining states, a single transfer of Boston & Maine stock has been transferred in three states, viz. Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. New York and Vermont.

Another objection to the transfers stock is the delay and expense it occasions, and which in many instances is of more real consequence than the amount of the tax. In the administration of this branch of the law, it is necessary that every transfer of such property, whether in the end it proves to be subject to tax or not, shall go through the mill and the executor is required to furnish the state treasurer with all the documents and information necessary to enable him to determine whether or not the transfer is subject to tax, and if so to compute the amount. Cases are not infrequent where a month or six weeks are required to get together the data necessary to enable the treasurer to determine the tax. Similar laws being in force in other states, the executor or administrator is compelled to go through the same process in every state in whose corporations stocks are held. In the settlement of large estates this frequently amounts to an enormous burden. In addition to the tax which must be paid at the end of the transaction.

For the purpose of bettering these conditions, what are known as reciprocal laws were passed in some of the states. The theory of the reciprocal law is to tax the estates of citizens of another state, if that state taxes our citizens, but otherwise to exempt them. These laws did not prove satisfactory because they were only partially successful in removing the element of double taxation, and in many cases made the adjustment of the tax even more complicated than before. A better solution was proposed by the committee on legacy.

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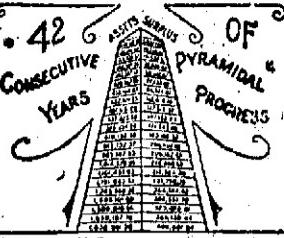
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THE WORKING OF THE
INHERITANCE TAX

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tax laws of the National Tax Association in his report which was submitted to the tax conference held in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1910. In this report it was proposed that real estate and tangible property should be taxed where located and all other personal property in the state of the defendant's domicile and not elsewhere. An act which followed the recommendations of that report was passed in New York in 1911. It has since suggested, however, that as the state has been held to be a privilege tax and not a property tax, and because the privilege of controlling the evolution of all personal property has always been conceded to the state of domicile, that each state should impose the tax upon the property passing by authority of its laws, the effects of which would be that all personal property wherever located would be taxed in the state of domicile and at real estate in the state location. These latter suggestions were adopted in Massachusetts by an act passed in 1912.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of New England Tax officials at Boston recently at which the chairman and one other member of the National committee which originally recommended the New York law were present at which it was unanimously conceded that the Massachusetts plan was the best. Similar laws are now pending before the legislatures in the states of Vermont and Connecticut, and it is to be hoped that something along this line may be accomplished in New Hampshire at the present session.

One practical result of uniform legislation of this character in all of the New England states, would be to remove New Hampshire citizens from the tax which they have heretofore paid to these states, while New Hampshire in return would cease to tax the citizens of other states. Under our present law this would work to our advantage because while New Hampshire has been collecting a collateral tax only from the estates of citizens of other states, our own citizens have been compelled to pay a direct tax in many of the other states, the transfer tax being imposed in accordance with the law of the state where the corporation is located, rather than that of the domicile of the decedent.

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exists in states whose constitutions require uniformity and equality in taxation.

The right of a person to dispose of his property by will under New Hampshire law is already limited. Funeral expenses, expenses of administration and the claims of creditors must first be paid. The widow also or the husband by waiving the provisions of the will in their favor, may take certain portions of the estate regardless of it. There would seem to be no question of the power of the legislature to further limit the privilege of disposing of property by will, as well as to change the laws regulating intestate succession.

The theory of the law seems to be that there is an interval following the death of a decedent when the disposition of his property is wholly within the control of the legislature, and Judge Hamersley's suggestion is, in substance, that the appropriation by the state, during that interval, of a percentage of the property for the use of the public, would deprive no man of his property and hence that the legislature, in undertaking to secure revenue in that way, would not be subject to any of the constitutional limitations relating to taxation.

An act might perhaps be passed that would give not only the widow, but the children certain stated sums regardless of the will, say \$5000 or \$10,000, to correspond with the amounts now ordinarily exempted under legacy tax laws and after the deduction of these amounts together with debts and other disbursements, would permit the state to retain for the use of the public a certain percentage, the percentage increasing in proportion to the amount of the estate, and then provide that the remainder should pass, as it now does, to the widow and children or other heirs, under the laws of intestacy, or as the decedent may direct by will.

The idea is by no means a new one but is rather a return to first principles as applied in England, prior to the adoption of the term legacy tax, referring to which Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court says in Knowlton vs. Moore, 178 U. S. 48, "The term 'Death Duties,' by which inheritance and legacy taxes, in whatever form imposed, are described in England, indicates the generic nature of such taxes." In Hutton's Death Duties, page 1, it is said: "Historically, probate duty is the oldest form of death duty, having been established in 1684." The probate duty thus referred to was a fixed tax dependent on the sum of the personal estate within the jurisdiction of the probate court, payable on the grant of letters of probate by means of stamp duties, and was treated as an expense of administration to be deducted out of the residue of the estate."

Whether our court would hold that a compliance with this rule would bring an inheritance tax law within the constitution of New Hampshire and whether a law like the one which was submitted to the court by the legislature in 1911, would satisfy the rule, I think, still open questions.

There is another point of view from which the legacy tax may be considered. It has been suggested by some writers that in principle it is not necessarily a tax at all, but rather an exercise of the power of the state to control the evolution of the property of deceased persons and that what is really done is to make the state to a certain extent the heir of everybody.

The courts of many of the states including New Hampshire have declared that the relatives of a decedent have no natural right to take his property, to the exclusion of other citizens of the commonwealth and that the rights which they now enjoy are statutory and wholly within the control of the legislature.

This action of the court has been construed by some as equivalent to an opinion that such a law would be unconstitutional. I do not understand it so, but understand rather that the question of its constitutionality is still open and would be again considered by the court if an act were to be passed by the legislature and afterwards submitted to them. The nature of the tax is always an important factor in the consideration of the constitutionality of a tax law, and the court may find that the rules of law that have been able to govern the constitutionality of the annual tax do not all apply to the inheritance tax.

The annual tax which is assessed by the cities and towns for state, county and municipal purposes is what is known in law as a direct property tax and is not a tax upon the property itself but is laid upon the exercise of the right to take property by will or intestate succession. The property passing figures in the transaction as the measure of the value in the right to take the property in each particular case, and not as the thing taxed.

Direct taxes, like the general property tax, are levied at stated points and when imposed they are levied simultaneously upon all persons and property within the taxing district.

An excise tax is one which takes effect upon the happening of an event. A familiar example of an excise tax is to be found in the duties imposed by the Federal Government upon the importation of merchandise from foreign countries into the United States. In that case, the event in the entry of the goods, the thing taxed is the privilege of bringing them into the country, and the quality of value of the goods is the measure of the tax.

In the case of the legacy tax the event is the death of the owner and the passing of his property by will or intestate succession, the thing taxed, is the privilege of succeeding to the title to the property, and as in the case of the tariff the value of the property is the measure of the tax.

The rules governing the assessment of direct taxes require that whenever they are imposed they shall apply to all persons and property within the taxing district, and that all the residents of the district shall be taxed equally; that is, in proportion to the value of the taxable property which they hold.

In many of the states the rule has been construed to permit different classes of property to be taxed at different rates, provided only that every tax payer shall pay at the same rate upon each class of property, and in proportion to the value of the property

HAMPTON

Mrs. E. G. Cole and Mrs. Fred Quincy have been visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. D. M. Crosby of Boston is spending the week at Hotel Whittier.

The H. T. G. will meet with Mrs. Thompson Feb. 6.

Mr. Randall Young attended the dance party at Portsmouth on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Haynes of Lynn, Mass., was the week end guest of Mrs. Bryant.

A whist party was held in I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. P. Blake and Misses H. Locke and R. Dimick of New Hampshire college are home for a weeks vacation.

Mr. Butterfield has been spending a few days in Boston.

On Thursday at Hotel Whittier Miss

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Miss Mary Coffin returned home on Tuesday after spending three years training for a nurse in Boston.

A large number of people attended the whist party and dance given by the Elks in Portsmouth on Thursday evening.

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Leave Portsmouth for Boston—**4:45**

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5:45, 6:45, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday—**8:15**

7:30, 11:05 a. m.; 1:45, 5:45, 7:45 p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—**5:45**

6:45, 9:05, 10:45 a. m.; 1:45, 1:55, 3:45

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7:45, 8:25, 9:45 a. m.; 1:45, 7:45, 10:45

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4:55, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday—**8:30**

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4:55, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday—**8:30**

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Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—**4:45**

4:55, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 p. m.

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6:45, 8:15, 9:45 a. m.; 1:45, 3:45, 5:45

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Among the repairs and alterations necessary on the cruiser Tennessee is the cutting down of her cage mast and it is expected that this work will be done when the ship gets here to her home port.

Killed the Cook

Alfred Wilmot, a negro wardroom cook on the battleship Nebraska, now at Colon was killed in an altercation with Thomas Johnson, a negro mess attendant on Wednesday. Captain Sheene S. Wood, commanding officer of the Nebraska reports to the navy department on Thursday.

Naval Movements

The D. I., D. 3, and D. 4 have arrived at Key West, the *Venice* at Newport, the *Cyclone* at Sewall Point, the *Aberdeen* at Shanghai and the *Petrel* and *Glebe* at Guantnamo.

The *Maryland* sailed from Guantnamo bay yesterday for Washington city, the *Des Moines* from Manila (China) for Santo Domingo city, the *Steering* from Norfolk for Port Royal, S. C., and the *Solano* from Guantnamo for Cristobal.

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander T. D. Wilson, to home and await orders.

Lieut. J. V. Organ from navy yard Washington D. C. to the Alert.

Gunner E. G. Keys, from the West Virginia to the *Galveston*.

Paymaster's Clerk, H. A. Thorton in the *Charleston*, Chattanooga and Galveston.

Making Ready for Changes

The changes concentrating the head and clerical forces of the several departments spoken of recently in the Herald is to be carried out to a certain extent. The work necessary has been approved by the department and job orders issued for the necessary work in connection with the changes.

According to the present plan the officers of commandant, captain, paymaster, inspection officers, accounting officers, and labor board will be located in the present administration building. The public works department will take the offices made vacant by the inspection officers. The force in the machinery division will be shifted to building 81 with the hull division.

FOR PARCELS POST

New Hampshire Firm To Make Parcels for Department

At the result of a contract made with the post office department a Milford N. H. concern will begin rendering out five hundred oak baskets next week to such offices as the department designates. The baskets are rectangular and must be delivered at the rate of 10¢ a day. They are for use in the Parcel Post Service.

In spite of the fact that they are very large, and being of oak, quite heavy, they will be franked through the mails.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary cordially invite the members of Div. 2, A. O. H. to present at a social to be held in honor of St. Bridget at N. E. O. D. hall Jan. 31.

MRS. K. O'BRIEN, Pres.
MARY QUIRK, Rec. Sec.

SENSATION AT DOVER

Word comes to this city that Dover has a sensation in connection with a hospital there and the legal proceedings are involved.

SONG—When the Silver Threads are Shining.

Mr. Albert Hadley
"Starting Something" —Pathé.

A young man and his wife are very happy until his mother in law makes suggestions and then it is all over but the laughing.

"The Old Oak Bucket"—Lubin.

A beautiful story based on the heart that song one that touches every heart.

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A great big boy hulk o' a man who never knew what it was to work is started into a complete change of attitude by a fearful dream. An excellent comedy.

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Is a Mexican story of great interest abounding with many thrilling situations.

Matinees, 2:30; evening, 7:00; Saturday evening, 8:30.

AS OTHERS SEE US

In his studio, in Carnegie Hall, Charles Dana Gibson was amused to receive the other day a printed circular signed by an automobile firm, that read:

"You are cordially invited to participate in our grand \$100 dollar drawing contest. Each participant may sub-

mit one or more drawings advertising our automobile, and the winner will receive a grand prize of \$100. Drawings must be sent prepaid, they must be original and all unsuccessful drawings will remain the property of the undersigned."

Mr. Gibson who can scarcely be persuaded to make drawings at \$100 apiece, smiled over this printed circular, and then he took a sheet of notepaper and, still smiling, he wrote to the automobile firm:

"You are cordially invited to participate in my grand \$10 prize automobile contest. Each participant may submit one or more automobiles, fully equipped, of his own manufacture, and the winner will receive a grand cash prize of \$10 in gold. The automobile should be brand new, and must be shipped f. o. b. New York. The unsuccessful automobiles will remain the property of the undersigned."

Now York Tribune.

AT THE TILTON DRUG CO.

Some of our specialties for Saturday will be:

Massata Talcum powder, 2 for 25c.

Irvins Trailing Arbutus perfume, oz. 25c.

50c Peerless Guaranteed hair brush 25c.

A few more of those Drummers sam ple pocket knives at wholesale prices.

50 Hoffman House perfumes \$1.85.

This well known cigar used to roll at 10c straight.

A candy that is delicious, "Princeton Chips." You surely must try these Princeton College students won't have anything else. President-elect Wilson's favorite candy, 15 and 25c.

Our regular 40c chocolates 25c.

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SPECIAL AT CATER'S MARKET,

Tel. 120.

Fresh native pork loins only 15c lb;

corned beef from 8c lb up; top of round steak, 25c; bottom of round steak, 15c; sweet potatoes, fancy, only 15c lb; fresh cut spinach, 25c peck; fancy first cut lettuce, 5c bunch; large naval oranges, the 5lb kind, only 25c;

large Florida grape fruit, 25c;

Drake's sponge and pound cake, always fresh and nice, just received;

fancy mixed cookies, right from the oven, 2 lbs for 26c; another lot of those Sunshine ginger snaps, 4 lbs.

For 25c; at the store that makes the goods, Cater's Market, Daniel street.

DELIVERED THE GOODS

Emmett O'Leary, a local comedian, appeared in Exeter on Thursday evening in the minstrel show given in aid of St. Michael's church. The boys say Emmett was there "forte" and delivered the goods.

That love may be blind but the eye sight of the neighbors is very good.

That the county fair has plenty of visitors today.

That the active man strikes while the iron is hot, but there are men who don't encourage a hot iron when they see it.

That next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday.

That if you pet all dogs that bark you will need many stones.

That the Gnat Club is not much in the limelight lately.

That it is much easier for a woman to get a man where she wants him than to get a good point on a lead pencil.

That our American Modistes can never invent native styles when the only article of feminine wearing apparel indigenous to our soil is the Mother Hubbard wrapper.

Editor—We have noticed that one or more of the steam fire engines are to be thoroughly repainted and we hope the fire department will get something for their money. The department has loaded away money enough experimenting with different makes of apparatus and appliances for its use since 1865. The first Neptunus was the steamer Dearborn which was always under repairs. Next was a two wheeled hose jumper which was soon disposed of. Then came Neptunus 4, originally a Cloud machine, and has been quite an expense in the department. Next was a ladder truck from Ryan Brothers of Boston in 1883, at a cost of \$1500, which did not prove to be the right thing. There were hose wagons bought which are now in use but were always too heavy for a city like Portsmouth. In 1890 another ladder truck was purchased and in a few years had to have new wheels and springs and at present is not just what is needed. The same year a Holloway chemical was added to the department and proved all right and should never have been disposed of in favor of that combination which was bought in 1906, thinking it was to be the whole fire department, when the quick hitch was cut out. In 1893 1300 feet of wax treated hose was bought which proved to be a failure and has about all gone out of commission. The latest is the auto chemical which seems to be a source of trouble. What's the matter?

Editor—When the Silver Threads are Shining.

Mr. Albert Hadley

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On many of these suits there is a reduction of ten dollars (\$25.00 to \$15.00), seven-fifty on a still larger number and five dollars on the balance of them.

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BOSTONIANS Famous Shoes for Men.



Young men! If you want to show your chums what real style is, come here and get your Bostonian shoes. New styles have arrived and are ready for your inspection. There is no place where you can get more style and better materials than in Bostonians.

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